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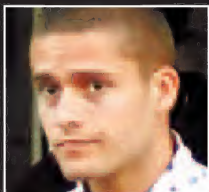
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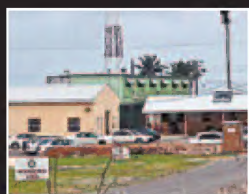
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DANGER: Blair gives warning

Blair's nuke alert

TONY Blair warned yesterday it would be "unwise and dangerous" for Britain to give up nuclear weapons.

He outlined plans to spend up to £20 billion on a new generation of submarines for Trident missiles as "the ultimate insurance".

But the Prime Minister said the sub fleet could be cut from four to three and revealed the stockpile of nuclear warheads could be reduced by 20% to no more than 160.

Many Labour MPs argue that

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

Britain no longer needs nukes. But Mr Blair warned that scrapping them would be seen as a sign of weakness by rogue states on the verge of getting their own.

Threat

He told the Commons that although the Cold War is over "we cannot be certain in the decades ahead that a major nuclear threat to our strategic interests will not

emerge". And he pointed to countries like North Korea as posing a "potentially hazardous threat".

Mr Blair said: "In these circumstances it would be unwise and dangerous for Britain, alone of any of the nuclear powers, to give up its independent nuclear deterrent."

The current subs will be unusable by 2019 and the warheads have 15 years before they must be scrapped. Mr Blair promised a full debate and a Commons vote next March.

JUST A TENNER TO GET INTO BRITAIN

Migrants' guide makes it simple

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

IMMIGRANTS who face a tough citizenship test to get into Britain can now get all the answers in a book for a tenner.

The Government has introduced a multiple choice exam which all newcomers to Britain must pass if they want to settle down here.

But to make it easy the Home Office has produced a book so all applicants can swot up on Britishness for just £9.99.

The revision book with all the answers, *Life in the United Kingdom: A Journey to Citizenship*, is now available from bookshops and the Government-run Stationery Office.

Ministers have said no one will be able to settle in Britain unless they pass the 45-minute *Life in the UK* test.

And they are encouraging everyone who wants to live in the country to get up on every part of British culture by using the book.

Newcomers to Britain are also being encouraged to learn the lingo and pass an English language test so they can integrate into British society.

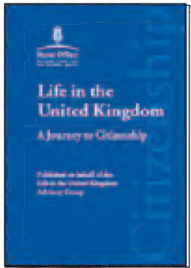
Accents

Wannabe Brits will be quizzed on our government, the regions and the country's role in the world as part of the exam.

And they will have to identify different dialects, including the Geordie and Scouse accents.

The book answers questions such as "What is proportional representation?" and "What rights do UK citizens have?"

Anyone who sits the test at one of 90 different centres across the country will have to get at least 18



SNIP: Citizenship book

of the 24 questions right to pass.

The Government has said candidates will also have to pass English tests to ESOL Entry 3 level, which includes formal language.

Immigration Minister Liam Byrne said: "Having a good grasp of English is essential in order to play a full role in society and properly integrate."

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Shear class

■ GEORDIE legend Alan Shearer netted a degree honour from his native city of Newcastle yesterday. The former England ace dressed up in a cap and gown to receive an honorary doctorate in civil law from Northumbria University.

■ Former England ace Alan, 36, now a telly pundit, said: "This is a great honour, not just for me, but for my family as well."

Local-born TV writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais, both 69 – who created *The Likely Lads* and *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet* – were also honoured.

Happy Birthday

Snooker ace Ronnie "The Rocket" O'Sullivan is 31 today.



Thought for the day...

Americans throw rice at weddings, do the Chinese throw burgers?

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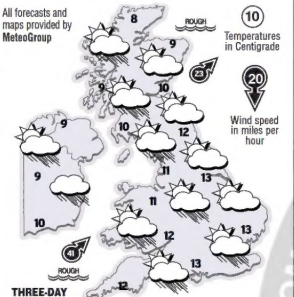
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TODAY: England and Wales will see overnight rain clear to leave sunny spells and blustery showers, mainly in the west. Scotland and Northern Ireland will have showers, prolonged in northern and western areas.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow, the west will have showers, heavy across north-west England. Most other parts will be fair. Wet and windy on Thursday, though rain will clear the south east.

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THREE DAY OUTLOOK



Wednesday
Showers



Thursday
Showers



Friday
Showers

POUND ABROAD

Australia	2.38 dollars
Canada	2.15 dollars
Cyprus	0.81 pounds
Czech Republic	38.19 korunas
Mexico	19.39 pesos
South Africa	13.25 rand
Thailand	63.46 baht
Turkey	2.69 new lira
United States	1.89 dollars

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ABROAD

Alicante	sunny	20c (68f)	Moscow	cloudy	5c (41f)
Corfu	sunny	16c (61f)	N York	fair	9c (48f)
Dublin	cloudy	8c (48f)	Nice	sunny	19c (66f)
L.A.	sunny	25c (77f)	Paris	cloudy	14c (57f)
Majorca	sunny	21c (70f)	Rhodes	sunny	18c (64f)
Miami	cloudy	27c (81f)	Rome	mist	17c (63f)
			Tenerife	sunny	22c (72f)

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LOTTO DAILY PLAY

MONDAY DECEMBER 4

2 6 11 12 13 17 20

No ticket matched all 7 balls for the £30,000 prize

SATURDAY LOTTO

DECEMBER 2

9 11 15 31 42 46 27

No tickets won the £4.7m jackpot

Dream Number: 4-4-0-7-4-2-5. No £500,000 winners
T'ball 12, 25, 27, 28, 33 (T'b 9). One £250k T'ball winner

WEDNESDAY LOTTO

NOVEMBER 29

17 20 31 40 42 46 1

Two tickets share the £3m jackpot

Dream Number: 0-1-1-3-3-3-4. No £500,000 winners.
T'ball: 7, 15, 20, 29, 32. (T'b 4). No £250k winners.

EURO MILLIONS

FRIDAY DEC 1

4, 8, 16, 37, 41
Lucky Star Numbers 2, 5

No ticket matched the £10.2m jackpot



★ **AMAZING** Ali is in our winter wonderland today, but she's not planning to hang about in the cold too long. The luscious Londoner, 22, hopes to jet off to the balmy Maldives over the festive break.

★ Just the spot to keep her Christmas baubles warm!

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ANT AND DEC



DOUBLE DOSH: Ant 'n Dec are due for a bumper rise

Telly's top earners in for hike to £30m

TELLY faves Ant and Dec are to be offered an amazing £30million deal.

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

The three-year contract would make the Georgie jokers the biggest earners on British TV.

New ITV supremo Michael Grade, 63, has made keeping hold of the I'm A Celebrity hosts his main priority.

The pair - real names Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly, both 31, - will be looking to double their current £5m-a-year contract which runs until the end of 2007.

Cheeky

The deal would dwarf even the £18m three-year contract enjoyed by Jonathan Ross, 46, at the BBC.

But ITV chiefs will believe Ant and Dec are worth every penny because losing their Saturday night favourites to the BBC1 would be a massive blow.

ITV has been struggling with falling ratings but the cheeky chappies give audiences a massive boost whenever they are on air. "Ant and Dec are the

network's biggest ratings grabbers," said an ITV source. "They haven't complained but considering their value to ITV they feel they're worth more."

However, the pair will have to work hard for their mega-money - with ITV1 wanting them to front FOUR entertainment shows each year.

In 2006 they fronted I'm A Celebrity, Saturday Night Takeaway, Poker Face, The All*Star Cup and the Game Show Marathon.

Ant and Dec - whose fortune is estimated at £10m each - also completed their debut feature film Alien Autopsy.

ITV entertainment supremo Paul Jackson, 59, admitted Ant and Dec were "hugely important" to the network.

He said: "We will do everything we can to hold on to them, although we realise our rivals will be interested."

"I've worked with them for a long time and it's hard to think of anyone who can do exactly what they do."

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COWELL'S ON CALL

X FACTOR judge Simon Cowell has made a grovelling apology to contestant Ben Mills after it emerged the show winner will perform a "woman's song".

Ben, 26, was ready to quit after learning the winner will record Kelly Clarkson's A Moment Like This, best suited to a female voice. But he changed his mind after

■ by MAZ PARTASIDES

"Mr Nasty" Simon, 47, called to say sorry.

Ben told new magazine: "Simon called to say I should go into the studio and try it."

"It was a pretty big issue for Simon to call me. He's not even my mentor. I think I'm the only act he has ever phoned!"



APOLOGY: Cowell

Grieving pals' tribute to fireworks victims

■ by EMMA WALL

THIS was the scene of utter devastation after a fireworks factory blew up and claimed the lives of two hero firefighters.

An area the size of four football pitches was devastated by an explosion so large that it was heard 12 miles away.

Last night the shattered plant was still too dangerous for emergency services to enter because of the fear of more explosions.

Bomb disposal experts were using remote controlled robots to check for canisters of explosive gas in the wreckage.

Stunned colleagues paid tribute to the two part-time firefighters killed in the tragedy at Festival Fireworks, near Lewes, East Sussex.

Brian Wembridge, 63, died as he worked as a support officer at the scene along with Geoff Wicker, a 49-year-old retained officer.

A close friend of Brian, retired station boss Roger Bradgate, fought back tears as he told of his "loving and dedicated" pal.

"It's just devastating news," said Roger, 57.

Friend

"I served alongside both of them. They worked tirelessly for others. They will be greatly missed."

He said Brian was one of the first to reach the scene of the fire.

And he added: "He was always there when you needed a good friend."

Firefighters at nearby Heathfield fire station, where Geoff was based, opened a book of condolence. One message read: "Such a sad loss for two very brave men."

And another said: "They were two very special



INJURED: Julie Skeffington and colleague Henry Wark

people who will be sadly missed by all."

Geoff's two daughter's left red roses with the simple message "Dad".

Flags were flying at half mast at Brian's local station in Crowborough and at the East Sussex fire service headquarters.

Fellow firefighters Julie Skeffington and Henry Wark from Heathfield were among 12 other people injured.

The county's chief fire officer Des Prichard said: "It is a very traumatic and shocking event."

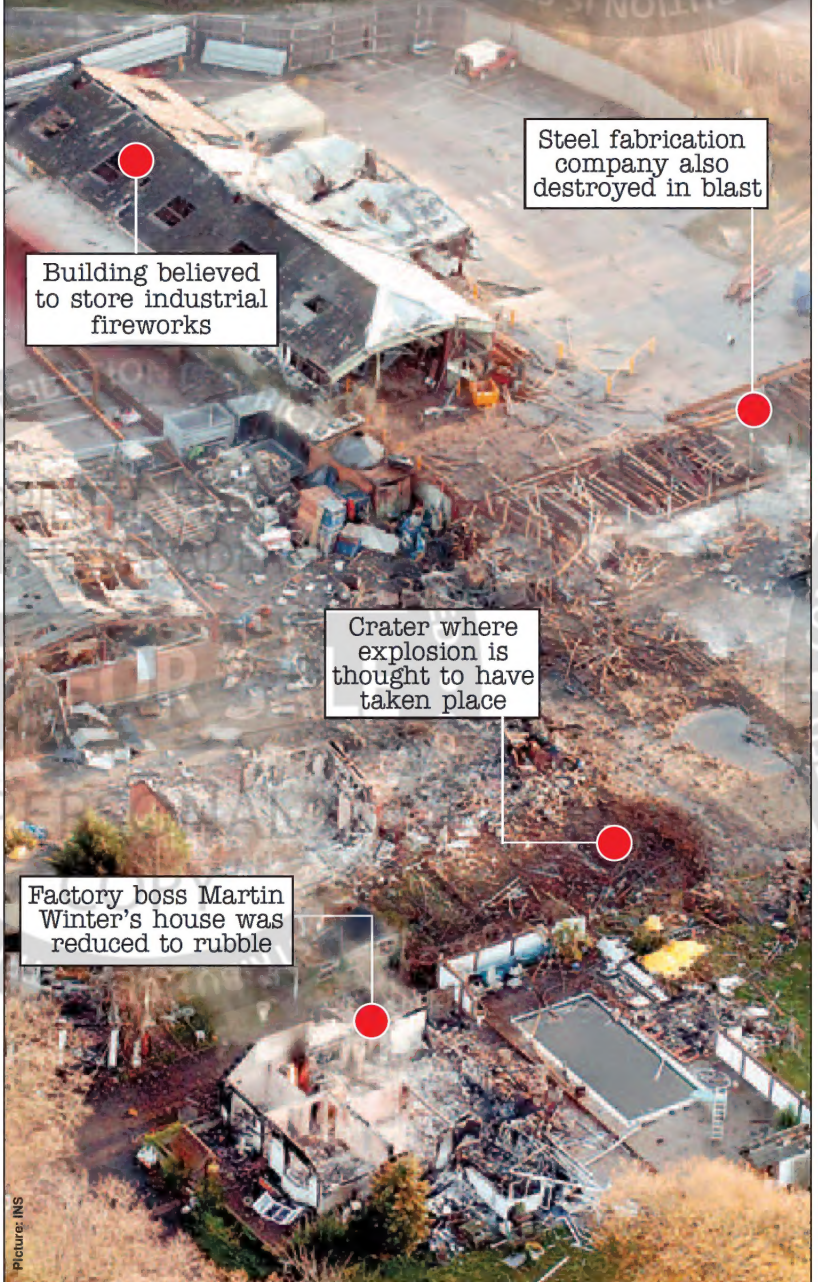
Members of the family-run fireworks firm fled after discovering a blaze which led to the blast.

Jason Winter, nephew of company owner Martin Winter - whose home on the site was destroyed - said: "They have lost everything."

The cause was still a mystery last night as an investigation continued.

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BLOWN TO BITS



Steel fabrication company also destroyed in blast

Building believed to store industrial fireworks

Crater where explosion is thought to have taken place

Factory boss Martin Winter's house was reduced to rubble

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BRAVE: Geoff Wicker who died in the blast

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Police helper knifed in neck

A ROOKIE police worker was fighting for his life last night after being stabbed in the neck.

He was attacked as he helped evict a former karate teacher from a rented flat.

But the tenant began waving a kitchen knife in his face.

As the officer tried to persuade him to drop it, the blade was plunged into his neck.

The civilian police community support officer had joined three court bailiffs after neighbours in Stalybridge, Greater Manchester, said the man was threatening to stab officials.

Two housing staff gave the victim first aid but the attacker hurled a pan of hot water over them.

Loss

The police helper was in a "very serious" condition at Tameside General Infirmary.

He was undergoing emergency surgery after a severe loss of blood.

Police were quizzing a 63-year-old man on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm with intent.

Greater Manchester Police Deputy Chief Constable Dave Whetton said: "Police officers and the local Police Community Support Officer had arranged to attend while the eviction was being carried out."

"The Police Community Support Officer, a 47-year-old man, arrived before the police officer."

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HOURS OF FUN
SEE PAGE 41

EU drives us barmy

BRUSSELS bureaucrats want Brit motorists to resit their driving test every ten years.

And those with medical problems could be forced to undergo health checks to stay on the road.

The EU wants to standardise tests and licences.

But Tory MEP and Brussels transport spokesman Philip Bradbourn said: "The EU is trying to dictate to member states what they need to do in terms of driving tests and licences."

IT'S BEVERLY HILLS BECKS

Posh goes on a rich house hunt

POSH Spice has been house-hunting in Los Angeles after setting her heart on becoming the Beverly Hills Beckhams.

She has been looking at some of the most lavish houses the star-studded area has to offer.

Sources claim she has been shown around mansions priced between £4million and £9m in the Hollywood Hills and Beverly Hills areas.

One Hollywood source said: "The places Victoria has been shown around weren't exactly holiday homes."

"These were the sort of places that the Hollywood big-hitters buy as their main residence."

Among the homes she's taken a peek at during a hectic day of viewing was one once owned by Radio 2 DJ Chris Evans, 40, and his ex-wife Billie Piper, 26.

The Spanish-style villa on Oriole Drive, above Sunset Boulevard, which Evans sold three years ago for £5m, now has a £9m asking price.

Spa

Crooner Lionel Richie, 57, was another previous owner of the one-storey 6,100-square foot mansion which features five large rooms and six bathrooms, plus a screening room and entertainment suite.

It also has some rooms featuring huge walls of glass, plus patios, gardens, an infinity pool, a waterfall and spa plus expansive views across the city to the Pacific Ocean.

Victoria, 32, also viewed a home five doors along from her new pals Tom Cruise, 44, and new wife Katie Holmes, 27, which had a lower price tag of £8m - but

by NIGEL PAULEY

which was equally breathtaking.

With stunning views of the city and more than 7,000 sq ft of living space, locals say it is one of the area's most beautiful buildings.

The property is set at the bottom of a private road to ensure the privacy of owners - something the couple would clearly enjoy.

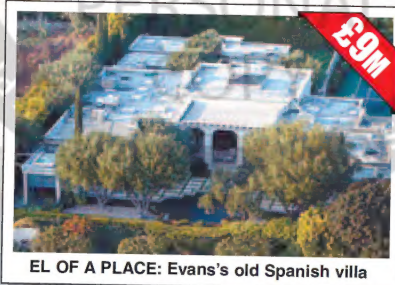
Another home she took a look round wasn't publicly listed but is believed to be in the "right neighbourhood" and fulfils all the couple's security needs.

Mum-of-three Victoria began searching for homes just weeks after the Los Angeles Galaxy football team confirmed interest in signing husband, David, 31.

It will fuel speculation that Beck, who has hinted at his desire to end his career in America, is to quit Spain when his Real Madrid contract runs out.

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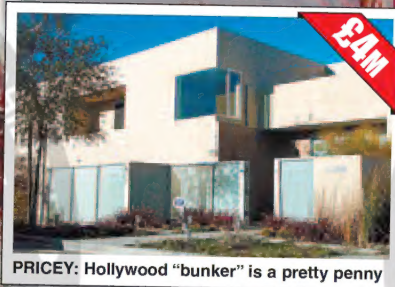
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EL OF A PLACE: Evans's old Spanish villa



NEIGHBOURLY: Cruise lives near this house



PRICEY: Hollywood "bunker" is a pretty penny

IN THE MARKET: LA is
Posh's des res after
Becks quits Real Madrid
and the England ace, right,
has already opened a foot-
ball academy in the city



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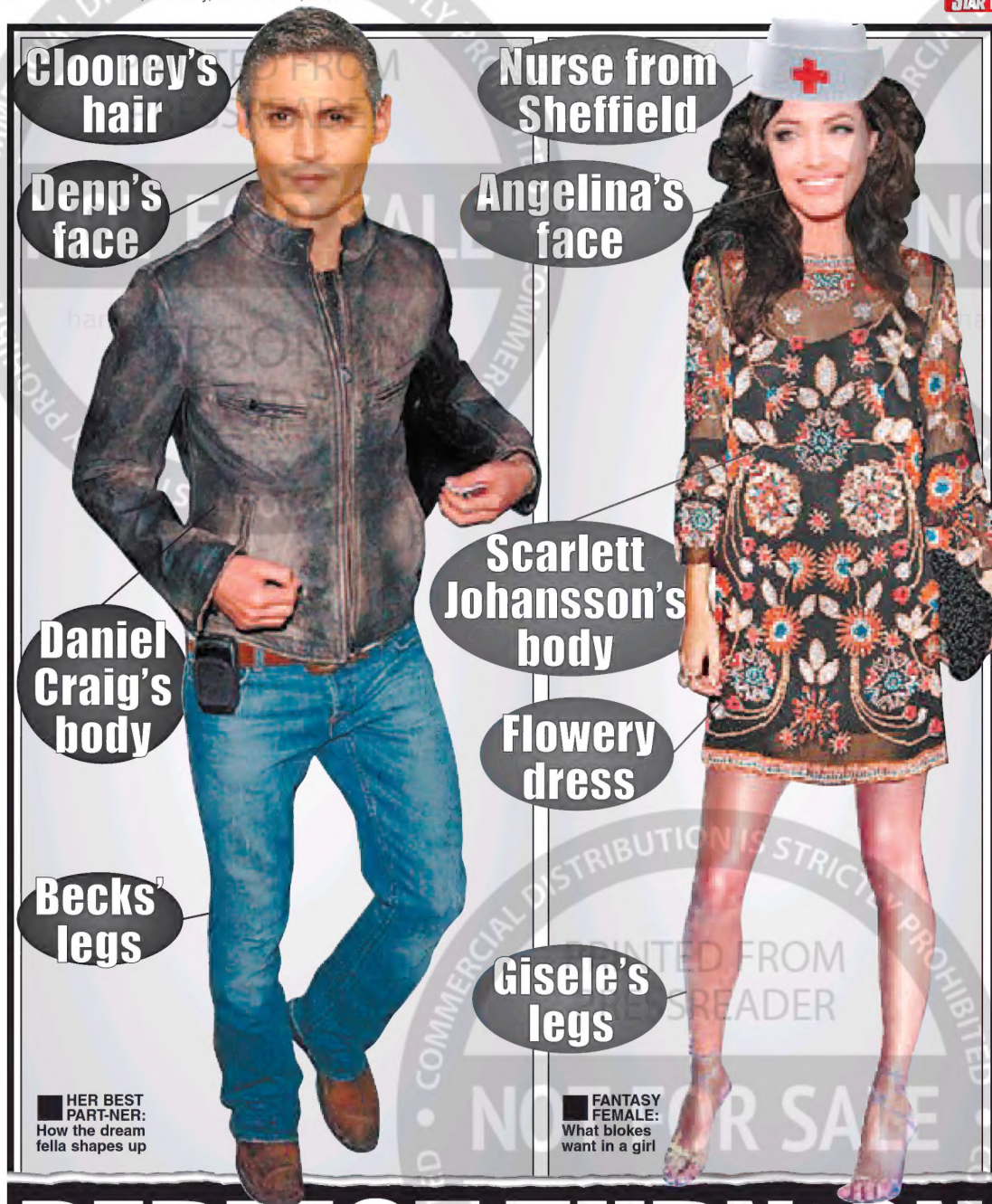
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GUYS' TOP FANCIES

1. Fun-loving (82%)
2. Makes him laugh (79%)
3. Confident (70%)
4. Laughs at his jokes (66%)
5. Supportive (64%)

What you really fall for

BRITAIN'S best-looking babes are nurses from Sheffield who look like sexy Angelina Jolie and wear flowery dresses.

They should have long locks like Kelly Brook and lots of dimples and freckles.

That's according to the blokes who took part in an Attraction Survey to find what makes the perfect partner.

The girls said their ideal man would be a doctor from Newcastle with Johnny Depp's face and Daniel Craig's body, who wears cashmere jumpers.

The unlikely chap would also have

by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

George Clooney's hair and David Beckham's legs.

Lasses want their men to earn at least £50,000 and shower every day, the survey by Grazia mag found.

Legs

The boys do not mind how much their woman earns, but she should wear red lipstick and be shaped like Scarlett Johansson with supermodel Giselle Bündchen's legs.

But both sexes reckon a cute smile is more important than a good body.

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GIRLS' TOP FANCIES

1. Makes her laugh (93%)
2. Fun-loving (77%)
3. Supportive (75%)
4. Caring (73%)
5. Confident (72%)

DAILY
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Fans will be losers

IT'S the biggest battle in football ... and it's got absolutely nothing to do with Chelsea or Manchester United!

BT is taking on Sky in a bruising match that will shape the future of the beautiful game on TV.

The telecoms giant has struck a deal to show live Premiership matches on its "next generation" TV service.

That means BT - with a little help from Setanta - will smash Sky's 14-year monopoly on broadcasting top-flight football.

But who will be the real winner? There's a good chance it WON'T be the viewer.

In this case, more choice will almost certainly mean a lot of extra cash.

BT already has the rights to 242 "near live" matches, but said the new deal means it will screen 46 more.

That means customers will be able to watch 75% of the season's 380 games, as well as 60 other top fixtures.

Exactly how much it will cost to watch isn't clear, but if history is anything to go by it will not be cheap.

And with the £8-a-match that Sky's box office customers already pay, some will end up paying for a £2,000 "season ticket" just to watch games from their sofa.

And they still have the cheek to call it the People's Game!

Brit test is no answer

THERE'S a new Britishness test coming for immigrants - but anyone can buy the answers for a tenner.

Incredibly, the people passing around the answers are...the Government. They're behind the handy book with all the answers.

Wannabe Brits will just have to dip into their small change and spend a few minutes memorising the answers.

And as if it couldn't get any easier, the Government say it's OK for the would-be immigrants to take the test in foreign languages.

But, in truth, it doesn't matter if they can't speak English or pass a general knowledge test.

What really counts is that they are prepared to work hard and pay their dues. That is the only test that matters.

Dream team

VICTORIA and David Beckham could be off to Hollywood.

Word has it that Becks reckons he's got more chance of making Ocean's Eleven than the Real Madrid 1st XI.

JUNGLE SNORING KING IS AIMING TO BECOME THE NEW CRAZY FROG

DAVID GEST: THE RINGTONE

by KATIE BEGLEY

JUNGLE star David Gest's ear-splitting snoring is set to be turned into a mobile ringtone.

And the sounds that deafened his campmates on telly's I'm A Celebrity could well prove a shock hit, just like Crazy Frog.

David's best pal Tito Jackson, brother of singing superstar Michael, 48, is planning to record his snores. And he reckons they could be a surprise worldwide ringtone sensation.

Tito, 53, said: "Well, why not? Everybody's talking about his snoring. And let's face it, you would never miss a call if his snoring was on your mobile."

David, 53, who finished fourth in the ITV1 reality show, was unashamed of his noisy nocturnal habit, telling campmates: "I snore. I can't help it."

But the rest moaned about the racket and even poked the American with a stick in a bid to quieten him down.

Show winner Matt Willis, 23, griped: "David has snoring Tourette's - it's not like he snores all of the time, but all of a sudden he has this outburst."

Meanwhile, Matt and second-placed Myleene Klass, 28, jetted back to reality yesterday.

And they told anyone planning to help them cash in on their success:



"We're celebrities...come and get us!" Former Busted star Matt - with girlfriend Emma Griffiths, 31 - and sexy TV presenter and musician Myleene were all smiles as they arrived at Heathrow.

And although they're looking forward to their home comforts, they are also hoping the show will give their careers a massive boost.

Matt, who ate a crocodile willy on the show, is being tipped to top the charts on the back of his TV triumph.

But the bleary-eyed singer said yesterday: "I'm just really looking forward to eating lots of food - the food I've not been eating for the past three weeks."

And gorgeous Myleene has agents queuing up to offer her telly and advertising deals after seeing her brave a series of Bushtucker Trials - including being buried in a coffin full of creepy-crawlies.

She said of her jungle experience: "I've lost so many of my fears. I feel a bit invincible at the moment, really empowered."

"It's changed my life. Nothing can scare me again. After all I've been in a coffin!"

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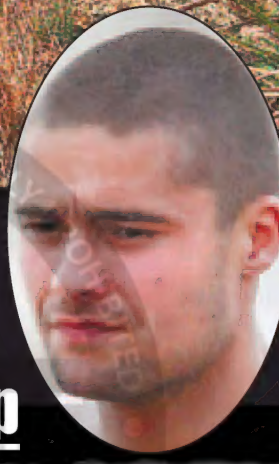
GLAD TO BE BACK: Sexy Myleene arrives at the airport with winner Matt and his girlfriend Emma, above right

TV BEN'S JAIL IS 'HELL ON EARTH'



GRIM: The notorious Harrison Point and, inset right, Freeman

Fears over soap star on rape rap



EMMERDALE rape suspect Ben Freeman faces swapping the Yorkshire Dales for a Caribbean jail hellhole crammed with paedophiles and killers.

The 26-year-old will appear in court in Barbados today accused of raping a 16-year-old Brit holidaymaker.

If a magistrate rules there is enough evidence to send him for jury trial he faces being remanded to the island's notorious Harrison Point prison.

The former US Naval base has been branded "hell on earth" by former inmates.

Caribbean law experts believe he could be remanded in custody until a trial - which could be months away.

Last night they said they feared Ben, Scott Windsor in the ITV soap, may not survive a spell in one of the world's worst jails. Human rights experts have branded Harrison Point unfit to house prisoners.

Freeman may swap his celeb lifestyle and luxury apartment in a trendy Leeds suburb for a 20ft by 12ft cell he'd have to share with up to 25 violent villains.

Each cramped unit has just three buckets for toilets - emptied twice a day. Ex-inmates say the lack of guards means

■ **EXCLUSIVE** by JERRY LAWTON

brutal rapes happen daily. There is only one medic in charge of 900 inmates. And conditions inside the main cells are nothing compared to a spell inside the prison's punishment block.

Inmates are shackled to the ceiling of baking hot lorry containers for days on end - forced to stand in their own urine and faeces. Brit Terrence Donaldson, who spent part of his four-year sentence for cocaine trafficking in Harrison, compared it to a "Nazi prison camp".

Fear

He said: "At night I could hear some of the men, particularly from neighbouring cells, crying out like babies."

A US State Department human rights probe noted complaints about "unsanitary cells, inedible food, and unclean drinking water". A local law source said:

"Everyone I have dealt with has said it's hell on earth. My fear would be he might not live long enough to stand trial."

Freeman was freed on £5,000 bail after a preliminary hearing on Saturday.

Last night friends of the star said that he "strongly denied" the allegation.

The maximum sentence for rape on the Caribbean island is life imprisonment.

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CARING: Charmaine

Healthy girl bug horror

TEENAGER Charmaine Duxfield was killed by meningitis just eight hours after wishing her parents good night.

The 16-year-old appeared in good health as she went to her room.

But two hours later her parents found her convulsing. She was taken to hospital where she later died.

The speed with which the disease killed their daughter has left her mother Lynn, 52, and father Alex, 57, reeling.

Fit

Lynn, of Lemington, Newcastle upon Tyne, said: "When we heard her moaning in her bedroom I went to see her but I couldn't wake her up and her body was jerking. I thought she might be having a fit."

"I called 999 and a paramedic came within minutes and gave her an injection to stop the fit. Then he called an ambulance."

"A surgeon did an operation and she was put on a life support machine, but she never regained consciousness."

"It was all so sudden. We will never come to terms with it."

Charmaine was taking a course in health and social care at New College in Newcastle and her aim was to be a nurse.

Her dad said: "Charmaine was a caring, happy person. Everyone loved her."



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A SAT-NAV supplier is so confident its gadget can dodge speed cameras it has promised to pay any tickets drivers get.

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SHAMBLES AT COURT: Snappers surround Doherty yesterday as he turns up for sentencing on drugs charges



Picture: IAN SHOWELL

PETE GOES BANANAS!

Junkie's hotel left blood-splattered

JUNKIE rocker Pete Doherty went bananas at a swanky hotel in an £10,000 wrecking spree.

The Babyshambles frontman smashed furniture and electrical goods before leaving his £200-a-night room soaked in blood.

The dirty dandy also tore down the curtains, shattered every mirror and then started a punch-up in the bar, fleeing after police were called.

A source at London's Malmaison said: "The man is an animal - he left the room looking worse than a war zone."

Crazed Pete, 27, who yesterday was spared jail for drug offences, checked in with a mystery lady, leaving catwalk queen girlfriend Kate Moss, 32, in the cold.

The star was fined £770 and banned from driving for four months at Thames Magistrates' Court after being caught with crack, cocaine, heroin and cannabis.

Sessions

He escaped a jail term after telling the judge he is on the verge of landing a lucrative record deal.

Pete, who last month said he was down to his last 27p, will need a big pay-cheque to pick up the tab for wrecking his room.

He checked in on Thursday and held all-night boozing sessions for pals and hangers-on.

A shocked spokesman for the Clerkenwell hotel said:

■ by CAMERON MILLAR

"There's evidence that he took drugs, the carpet's wrecked, there are smashed bottles and make-up everywhere and the place is covered in blood."

The spokesman added: "He'd been a nuisance for days but matters came to a head when he set off the fire alarm early on Sunday. He then had a punch up in the bar. He was sent to his room to cool off but appears to have gone berserk in there."

A source at the hotel, a fave with music A-listers like George Michael, 43, and Kylie Minogue, 38, said: "Staff were shaking when they saw the mess."

In September we revealed shocking pictures of a house Pete was evicted from - daubed with blood and filth.

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A-PEELING TO THE JUDGE: Banana in hand, Pete arrives at court and, below, the hotel where he trashed his room



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BIG TONIC: Coleen and Wayne share a joke with patients including Adam, inset below, after unveiling the collage, right

HEY COL, IT'S ROO AND ME

by WILL BATCHELOR

YOUNG patients really put their art into it when football ace Wayne Rooney and his fiancée Coleen McLoughlin opened a new children's hospital unit.

They created a special collage showing the couple to mark the big day.

And Wayne, 21, and Coleen, 21, were delighted to unveil the artwork as they officially opened the Littlewoods Neurosciences Unit at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool.

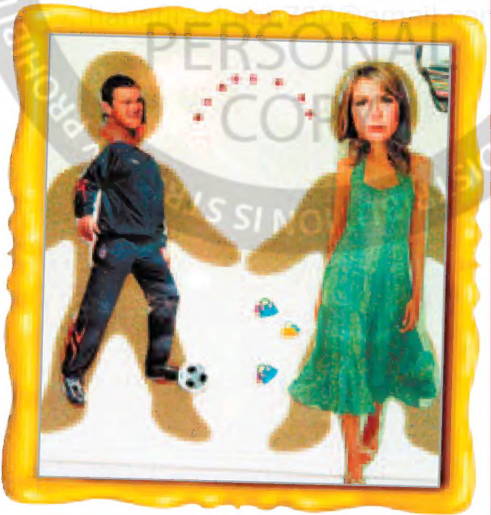
It's a cause that means a lot to the couple. Coleen's sister Rosie, nine, who has the neurological condition Rett syndrome, has treatment at the hospital. But Manchester United star Wayne took a bit of ribbing from some. Patient Adam

Fitzgibbon, 16, who suffered brain damage when he was hit by a car in April, proudly showed him the Liverpool crest tattooed on his back.

His dad George Fitzgibbon said: "Wayne took it well. He's kept his Liverpool sense of humour."

The new unit was funded with the help of a £2.25m donation from Littlewoods Shop Direct.

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Wossy is Wiild and free



by MARIANNA PARTASIDES
IT certainly pays to be rich – because it looks like you get the best things for free.

Minted Jonathan Ross is the country's highest-paid telly entertainer, who signed a mega £18million, three-year deal with the Beeb in the summer.

And wedged-up Wossy has managed to jump the queue to snap up Nintendo's new Wii console – even though it's not available in the United Kingdom yet.

Telly host Jonathan, 46, strolled along London's Oxford Street with the latest must-have techie gadget in a see-through Marks and Spencer bag.

Shoppers swarmed to stores when the console was launched in America last month, and more than half a million were sold in the first day.

The Wii, which will set you back just under £200, is not due to go on sale over here until Friday. The giant HMV store in Oxford Street is planning to open at midnight on Thursday to deal with the expected demand.



Picture: WENN

Premiership kicks off telly challenge

BT Vision

FULL SCREEN AHEAD: BT's Marks says coverage is unmatched

BT TACKLES SKY IN LIVE FOOTIE WAR

by GARY NICKS
BT is going head to head with Sky by launching a TV service screening live Premiership matches.

The firm's broadband customers will be able to tune in to a range of channels and on-demand shows.

BT Vision will include 46 pay-per-view live Premiership matches via Irish broadcaster Setanta next season as well as 60 Scottish Premier games.

BT already has the rights to 242 near-live Premiership matches.

The live football will kick off next season and although match prices haven't been revealed, bosses say



BOX OF TRICKS: BT Vision

they'll be "competitively priced". The service, which includes Freeview's 40 channels, will be available to BT Broadband customers who'll get a free set-top box after paying a £90 installation fee.

Viewers will also be able to access on-demand movies, music videos, pop concerts and classic TV shows. Films will cost between £2 and £3, compared with £3.95 on Sky.

BT Vision boss Dan Marks said: "BT Vision will provide customers with unparalleled coverage of both live and on-demand sport."

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News in brief

CAM PICKS
NEW NOSE

HOLLYWOOD beauty Cameron Diaz has revealed further details of her planned nose job.

Cameron, 34, says only one of her nostrils works properly because she has broken her hooter four times.

She is desperate to get it repaired so she can breathe more easily and has been consulting top Beverly Hills surgeon Dr Raj Kanodia.

Cameron said: "It's not cosmetic, it's just for breathing purposes. Half the oxygen isn't working for me any longer."



HOOTER OP: Diaz

Would yule credit it

MORE than 4.2 million credit card users are still paying off their bill from last year's Christmas.

One in eight say they still have debts on their plastic which were racked up during last year's festivities.

Experts predict about £11.4 billion will be put on credit cards this Christmas.

MoneyExpert.com found the average consumer took 2.6 months to pay off their Christmas bills last year.

Its chief executive Sean Gardner said: "Of course everybody intends to clear the debt as soon as possible but it is evident that millions of us don't."

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BEY HATED
THIN LOOK

BEYONCÉ couldn't wait to get her curves back after losing 20lbs for the film Dreamgirls.

She said: "I just didn't feel sexy." The movie, which co-stars Eddie Murphy, 45, is loosely based on the career of soul legend Diana Ross & The Supremes.

Beyoncé, 25, also dismissed allegations that her boyfriend Jay-Z, 37, was romantically linked to R'n'B star Rihanna, 23. She told Seventeen magazine: "That just comes with being a beautiful girl and a celebrity."



CURVY: Beyoncé

Eye have a right

OPTICIANS were accused yesterday of acting illegally to protect profits by denying people choice over where they buy their spectacles.

The Opticians' Act says patients have a legal right to a copy of their eye test prescription.

But a poll for www.BuySpecs4Less.co.uk found one in three patients have no idea. More than half had never been told by their optician they could buy glasses or contacts elsewhere.

Founder David Morgan said: "There is no justification for the high prices opticians charge."

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COMIC
Relief legend Lenny Henry, 48, is seeking the nation's top 100 light bulb jokes. Your brilliant Daily Star has started the ball rolling with 20 of our faves. You could get your joke published when Lenny's Book of Light comes out next spring. Entries to the e-mail, below right.

LIGHTEN UP!

Lenny wants your best bulb gags



Q: How many penguins does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One and then 2,000 huddle around it rubbing their flippers together.

Q: How many perfectionists does it take to change a light bulb?
A: None. They changed it before it broke.

Q: How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Just one, but the light bulb must really want to change.

Q: How many actors does it take to screw a light bulb?

A: One. They don't like sharing the spotlight.

Q: How many jugglers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One - but it takes at least three light bulbs.

Q: How many auctioneers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: "Going once, going twice (bang) it's gone."

Q: How many boxers does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Have you ever tried to change a light bulb with boxing gloves on?

Q: How many poets does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One, but only if you can find a word to rhyme with light bulb.

Q: How many visitors to an art gallery does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: Two. One to do it and one to say "Huh! My four-year old could've done that!"

Q: How many board meetings does it take to get a light bulb changed?
A: This topic was resumed from last week's discussion, but is incomplete pending resolution of some action items.

Q: How many sensors does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One to **** and another to ****.

Q: How many economists does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: None. If the bulb needed changing, market forces would have caused it to happen.

Q: How many lawyers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: How many can you afford?

Q: How many mystery writers does it take to change a bulb?
A: Two. One to almost screw it in, the other to give it a surprising twist.

Q: How many optimists does it take to screw in a light bulb?
A: None. They're convinced the power will come back on soon.

Q: How many philosophers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Three. One to change it and two to argue over whether or not the light bulb exists.

Q: How many punk rockers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Two. One to screw in the bulb and the other to smash the old one on his forehead.

Q: How many sheep does it take to change a light bulb?
A: Twenty-one. One to change it and twenty to follow him round while he looks for a new one.

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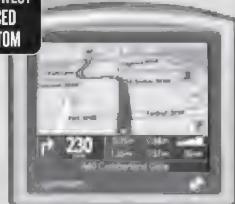


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FOOTIE POOLS:
Ronaldo dives in – and, right, on the pitch last week



MAKING WAVES:
Cristiano poses as a pro diver in one web spoof



DON'T WINK AND DIVE RONALDO!

INTERNET pranksters have really put the boot into Cristiano Ronaldo after seeing his latest diving antics.

They've sent him up with a host of joke snaps, showing him as everything from a professional diver to a dolphin.

And they've set up a "Don't Wink And Dive" campaign after the Manchester United star, 21, earned a penalty with a theatrical tumble against Middlesbrough at the weekend.

And Middlesbrough boss Gareth

■ by IAIN BURCHELL

Southgate, 36, could well be signing up to the campaign. He blasted: "Did Ronaldo cheat? Yeah. The lad's got a history of doing it."

At the World Cup this summer, the Portuguese ace caused outrage by winking, inset, after he helped get Wayne Rooney, 21, sent off.

Now net jokers hope to shame the winker into staying on his feet for once.

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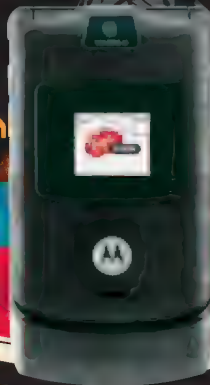
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Porky facts about Max

★ GEORGE adopted Max in 1988 while living with Kelly Preston and gained custody when they split. Kelly, 44, is now married to his pal John Travolta, 52.

★ After taking Max up in Travolta's jet, George declared: "It seems pigs can fly. Max absolutely loved it. He was squeaking and staring out the window in awe."

★ Max had his own room and maid at George's mansion.

★ The star once forked out £1,000 on a train set for Max to cure his boredom.

★ George blew a fortune on gourmet food for his pot-bellied pal, including prime steak and choc mousse.

HAM ACT:
Max as a piglet with George and Kelly

GEORGE: PIG IS DEAD, NOW FOR THE CRACKLING

by NIGEL PAULEY

MOVIE superstar George Clooney was feeling pig sick last night after his pet porker Max died.

The 300lb Vietnamese pot-bellied pig shared his Hollywood home – and bed – for more than 18 years.

George, 45, was "inconsolable with grief" over the loss of his porky pal, which died of old age.

Sheets

The actor, who's dated some of Hollywood's most gorgeous babes, often described his bond with Max as his "longest-running relationship".

But pals reckon, with Max gone, he'll once again enjoy crackling encounters with sizzling girls – some of whom were put off in the past by his pet.

One pal told how when George took a babe to bed, Max would stand "oinking and squealing" until he could join them between the sheets, too.

And there was only one winner when



TEARFUL: George loved Max

jealous girlfriends forced him to choose between them and Max.

But ex Talia Balsam, 47, was just as smitten. She lost a custody battle with George over Max when their four-year marriage ended in 1993.

Talia said: "I think George feels more at ease with a pig than a woman." George

choked back tears as he announced that Max had gone to that great sty in the sky.

He said: "He was as old a pig as the vets had seen. He's been a big part of my life."

But he added that he would not be getting a replacement. "I think Max covered all my pig needs," he added.

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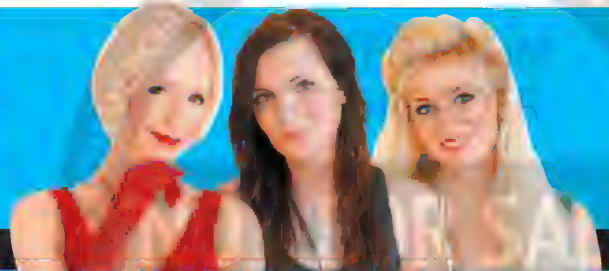
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QUICKIE..

HELL must have frozen over because **Scarlett Johansson** has finally eaten her "I'll never lower myself by doing a nude scene" words.

Although the sass-bucket, 22, will only agree to get her bits out for an exquisitely high-brow film.

She said: "I'm allowed to change my mind. Now I'm not opposed to doing nudity."

"It would just have to be the right project, maybe some sensational European art film."

Cue the nation's movie bigwigs brainstorming poncey flicks.

QUICKIE..

FINALLY, we have categorical proof that there is a God.

Jennifer Garner's once-perfect body has become a "disaster" since she popped out the spawn of her husband **Ben Affleck**.

Jen, 34, admitted: "I'm in the worst shape ever. My trainer just shakes her head and says: 'This is a disaster.' I am as physically unfit as I've probably been in my whole life."

"It's such a horror in front of the mirror with no clothes on." Amen.

QUICKIE..

LIZ Hurley has asked pal **Elton John** to play at her wedding next March.

The 41-year-old is set to wed **Arun Nayar**, also 41, at her Gloucestershire estate and at a week-long party in his native India, and Elton, 59, will be present throughout.

It's thought he's already re-working a classic for her special day. Please don't let it be a further genesis of *Candle In The Wind/England's Rose*.

Our ears just couldn't stand it.

Tired Love is flagging for a man

BRIT TOLD SHE MAY LOSE KIDS

Mum fires bad-boy warning

BRITNEY Spears has been warned to stay off the party scene and away from **Brandon Davis** if she wants to keep custody of her children.

But the ultimatum hasn't been delivered by soon-to-be ex **Kevin Federline**, 28, or the courts.

Instead it has come from her own doting and ultra-loyal mother **Lynne**.

The matriarch, 50, has fallen out with her 25-year-old daughter for the first time in years after seeing "tacky" pictures of her on the town with **Paris Hilton**.

But the straw that broke the camel's back was hearing Brit had paired up with **Brandon**, 25, a thoroughly black sheep from a famous oil family.

A source close to **Mama Spears** said: "Lynne's seen TV footage of Britney show-



FLIPPED: Pics of Brit with Brandon have got her mum angry

ing off her backside, displaying her boobs and generally partying up a storm with **Paris** until four or five in the morning and thinks it tacky.

"To be fair, no self-respecting mum would want her daughter to be seen in that sort of light."

Attitude

"They ended up rowing about it and didn't even speak on Thanksgiving Day."

"Then she heard that Britney was seeing **Brandon Davis** and she just flipped. He may come from money but his reputation as a womaniser is

almost as bad as **Federline's**, plus there are rumours that his family are thinking of cutting him off.

"He has an allowance, but his folks are hard workers and apparently becoming rather sick of his blasé attitude to work. Lynne wants Britney to marry a lawyer."

Well if she carries on getting divorced like this she'll at least be well placed to meet quite a few.

Brit has also offered to buy pal **Paris**, 25, a boob job for Christmas.

It brings a whole new level of meaning to the refrain chestnuts roasting on an open fire... doesn't it?

AFTER blessing our island with her pillow-like lips and rock 'n' roll expertise, **Courtney Love** has flown back to La-La land. And forgive us for being smug but the 42-year-old looks a bit knackered after being out-partied by Blighty's finest - and she didn't even manage to bed **Russell Brand**, 31. But the ex-Hole singer was flanked by a couple of men as she arrived back in LA to return to her Hollywood home. So she's sure to feel some celebrity skin again soon.

LINDSAY SIGNS UP

HER antics are starting to border on the eccentric, so why should we be surprised to hear that **Lindsay Lohan** is attempting to buy the Hollywood sign?

The 20-year-old actress, who pulls in a cool £7million a film (and that's £6,999,999 more

than she deserved for *Herbie Fully Loaded*), is starting up a syndicate to buy the world famous landmark.

She said: "It's a Hollywood attraction and if we could get a group of A-listers to buy it together, then it could be

transformed into a real destination. There could be parties and it could be themed every so often - pink for Valentine's Day and with a festive look for the holidays."

Couldn't someone just buy the actress a *My Little Pony*?

HAVE YOU COME JUICY GOSSIP FOR US?

Stars' mourning glory

HAS some titan of the showbiz scene secretly kicked the bucket? We only ask because Tinseltown's most colourful lady folk have spent the past few days dressed for a funky funeral.

But with all the chesticle on show from **Jessica Simpson**, 26, **Paris Hilton**, 25, and **Fergie**, 31, it would need a very understanding vicar. In a rare twist of fate, Paris

ouclashed Fergie in this saucy number at California's VH1 Big party, while the Black Eyed Pea provided a chilling warning about the dangers of too much plastic surgery.

And Jess was clearly mourning the death of her fashion sense in this awful clobber at the White House for the Kennedy Center Honours. She almost had **Dubya's** eye out...



IN THE BLACK: Jessica Simpson and Fergie, above right, still manage to ooze sexiness dressed in black frocks



HILT AND MISS: Paris looks ace in California



Definitely mayor-be

LONDON will be a city of monobrowed heathens with shoutie fists if **Liam Gallagher** has his way. That's because the Oasis rocker, 34, right has set his heart on being the new Mayor of London. And Liam is determined to beat his in-chum, legendary socialite **Dr Edén**, in the in-chum, May 2008 poll. "Manc of the people" Liam said: "London could learn a lot from Manchester. I'm going to teach you lot how it's done." However, Edén's using all his Machiavellian cunning, and said: "Who needs the keys to the city, when you can pick the lock?" Decide for yourself which Titan of power to vote for, by visiting www.myspace.com/dr_edén

HUSH HUSH

WHICH married celebrity is rumoured to have become intimate with a supermodel while she was enduring a break from her long-term lover? This chap couldn't claim to be similarly separated from his wife but it didn't stop him enjoying what has been described as a "thoroughly depraved romp". We can only hope that this promiscuous pair used protection, for the sake of the world...

RONAN'S HOT BID

RONAN Keating's lyrics "You say it best, when you say nothing at all" were clearly inspired by his gobby missus **Yvonne**.

The Irish star, 29, hosted the Emeralds and Ivy Ball and auction at north London's fashionable Roundhouse to raise money for Cancer Research UK and his late

mum's charity The Marie Keating Foundation.

But Ronan's missus got over-excited when **Jamie Oliver**, 31, took to the stage to auction off a personal cookery lesson.

She bid an eye-watering £15,000 and shouted: "You'll have to come around to our gaff and teach me." The

cockney cook shouted back: "Shut up, I'm far too busy!"

But this woman is one to be reckoned with.

Yvonne won the masterclass and whisked Ronan, Jamie and the telly chef's wife **Jools**, 31, off to her nest for some culinary education before they could say "Pukka".

SPOTTED

IN London: **Lenny Henry** telling embarrassing dad jokes at Cottons restaurant, Camden; **Naomi Watts** jogging in Regent's Park; **Barry Manilow** scaring small children outside Claridge's Hotel; **Ewan McGregor** sponging petrol off his jeans at The Groucho Club; **Sarah Harding** giggling with girlfriends outside The Dorchester Hotel.

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WE'LL MOVE EVIL KILLER HUNTLEY TO KEEP HIM ALIVE



DEATH WISH: Killer Huntley

Safe cell rules out suicide

CHILD killer Ian Huntley is to move to a new cell block where it will be impossible for him to commit suicide.

The planned £300,000 unit will hold some of Britain's worst murderers, known to be likely to kill themselves.

Evil Huntley, 32, has been lined up for the new unit following his second suicide attempt in September.

He had previously tried to kill himself during his trial for the murders of Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman in 2003.

Prison chiefs warned they could not rule out another attempt after he was returned to the healthcare wing at high-security Wakefield jail in Yorkshire.

The Home Office said it is currently considering plans to build the new unit

by GEMMA DUNCALFE

for people with personality disorders. The cells would have smooth surfaces with furniture bolted down. Toilets and running water would be operated by infra-red switches so there would be no taps or handles to tie a noose around.

Monster

Wakefield jail has been dubbed Monster Mansion because it holds so many of Britain's most notorious criminals.

Inmate Mark Hobson, who butchered two sisters and an elderly couple, is likely to be put in the new unit.

Roy Whiting, 45, who murdered eight-year-old Sarah Payne, would also go there.

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STAR NEWS & OFFER

Picture: HUMPHREY NEIMAR

HERE'S a couple of aces in the pack - Roxanne Sidorra and Danielle Lloyd. Tasty Roxanne, right, is hosting the PartyPoker.com European Open, being filmed in Maidstone, Kent. And beauty queen Danielle, 22, was happy to join her for a whole new sort of chip supper.



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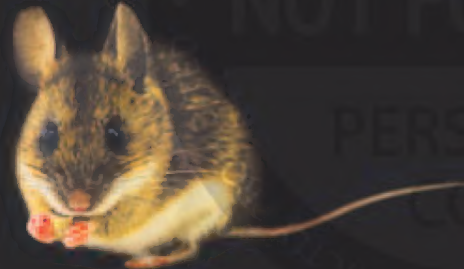
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GARY: I'LL REUNITE SPICE GIRLS



PROMISE: Gary Barlow

EXCLUSIVE
by NIGEL PAULEY

**SINGER Gary Barlow has
promised the Spice Girls:
"Get back together and
I'll write you a No1 hit."**

He made the pledge after his group Take That apologised to Mel C for putting her on the spot in front of six million telly viewers.

Sporty Spice's moment of embarrassment came as she chatted to Take That on Saturday during their An Audience With... live ITV1 show.

Mark Owen, 34, left her red-faced by urging Mel, 32, to copy Take That and re-form her own group. Afterwards, the lads apologised.

Hit

But after seeing their reunited band top both the album and singles charts this week, they reckon the Spices could do the same - with their help.

And Gary, 35, got so carried away with the idea, he promised Mel: "Get the girls back together and I'll write you a hit."

The Spice Girls were tipped to reunite this year to mark their 10th anniversary, but it never happened.

Ginger Spice Geri Halliwell, 34, blamed Scary Mel B, 31, but added that Posh Victoria Beckham, 32, wasn't keen, either.

Geri, 34, said: "We were all ready, apart from Mel B. Victoria said maybe it's time to move on and I think she's got a point. Maybe it's better to keep the Spice Girls as a memory, but never say never."

The fifth girl in the original line-up, Baby Spice Emma Bunton, 30, is currently wowing fans on BBC1 show Strictly Come Dancing.

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☐ my wife says i look like david gest, how much is plastic surgery these days? **kev tommo, widnes**

☐ No more x factor we wiz conned & the mac bros wiz robbed! They have X factor & rocked da house on sat. **Audrey, edinburgh**

☐ leona 2 win X-factor she is wkd, and ray 2 cum 2nd. **Kayl**

☐ Totally agree w/ codhead, manlow miming on x factor totally out of order! Ray should have gone instead of macs. **Sandra, kdy**

☐ if the judges think ray can sing they should hear me in the shower. **AL WARTON**

☐ Ben X Factor is still the one for me he's one of a kind not like the mariah rip off and the sinatra wannabe. **Roger Warwick**

☐ I agree with Horny Guy, Sophie Howard's long hair is MEGA LUSH. Sophie will always be my favourite Daily Star Page 3 girl. **Henry, Oxford**

☐ Why doesn't Robbie Williams swallow his pride and join back up with take that, so we have the FAMOUS FABULOUS AWESOME FIVE back together? **L SWAIN simms x**

☐ any 1 know wots happened 2 jacky abbot ex b-south? great voice. **arnie sugarnipper**

☐ can anyone tell me the name of dexys midnight runners song used as signature tune for 80's tv sitcom brush strokes? **mystified**

☐ We already pay road tax! Tory Blair is taxing the working class off the road! Not many toffs work nights & weekends! **MIDDLE SAXON**

☐ Council, dvla, csa, mod to name a few computer systems that have cocked up n this pathetic govt thinks rd pricings gonna work? **WISEBLADE**

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USERS. MAYBE THE PROFITS COULD GO TO OUR TROOPS OR NHS! **SCUTCH**

☐ Where are all the cops you ask? They're round my way. 5 cars, 3 bikes, 2 dog units, 1 chopper chasin 1 bmw. They lost it. **merlin**

☐ WOT MAKES WHEEL CLAMPERS TICK? DON'T NO WHO'S BADDEST, THEM OR TRAFFIC WARDENS. **SAUCY SUE, HALEBANK**

☐ reply to mike randell - I used to play rugby and work on the steel and ive got the body of an adonis, you just need to work a bit harder at it mate! **SWAZZA, WIDNES**

☐ is it me or is oldham the coldest place in the world? **JOHN LEIGH**

☐ any ladies live in or go out in brigg fri or sat nite? **GRANVILLE, BRIGG**

☐ anyone know of my mate Sausage from lobley hill? **STU**

☐ Camelot, give ur profits away sensibly! Millions on PARKS? TREES FLOWERS n GRASS? lookin forward 2

winter. **Old n Cold!**

☐ WHY IS THE WORLD FULL OF PEOPLE WHO LIE ALL THE TIME N WOULDN'T KNOW TRUTH IF IT HIT THEM FULL IN THE FACE? **KARL DOHERTY, HOUGH GREEN**

☐ well what do u expect me 2 do if im bursting? **Berry**

☐ My little girl (7) wnts SIMS 4 xmas. Wots SIMS all about? **BANGA**

☐ Remember wen ads wur best thing on tv? Whereva u may wandr no taste like stones and harmony hspray is she or isnt she? **Nostalgia gal**

☐ out of all horra films eva made nothin scared me as much as looby lou from andy pandy. **jak**

☐ Hello bazzar, i bet u this wil not go in! **will from elterwater**

☐ What colour is th wind? just a thought. **BINZ**

☐ How do u spell hungry horse in 4 letters? **MTGG**

☐ if you are in brazil are brazil nuts just called nuts? **dave**



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☐ Im with u BIG EKE. Politicians bunch of lying fleecing a-seholes. Shoot them all! **WAYALS**

☐ Ref: REPLACING TRIDENT. Keep Trident, use money for more troops. **FREDDY THE FOOL**

☐ SAS do books tv & film. THE SBS DO THE REAL WORK. **ANON**

☐ New global rule: NO WAR to happen within a 90,000 mile radius of ANY child. **WALKERCHILD**

☐ when will blair apologise for that atrocious treaty of union? **gordy, stirring**

☐ If the Welsh hate the English so much, how come so many choose to live and work in ENGLAND? **Rob Stephens**

☐ why is so much of the islamic culture about pain an suffering? Does the meat taste better if the animal dies in agony? **kk**

☐ When will so called intelligent humans realise the sea is the shark's environment? Stop bellyaching about being bit by them! **Bunny, Brum**

☐ to the reader who said dental hygiene had gone down the pan, so wot? i've got sugar puff teeth and the women love me. **bri**

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ERIC EVANS, Cardiff

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I'M glad Myleene Klass did so well on telly's I'm A Celebrity.

I recall reading in the Daily Star a few months back that this beautiful and talented girl was bullied at school.

She's certainly had the last laugh on the bullies. Congratulations, Myleene.

STANLEY WAKEFIELD, Watton, Norfolk

☐ WHY don't telly bosses ever listen to what we ordinary viewers want? We don't want people like Michael Barrymore, Gary Glitter or Jonathan King back on our screens - ever.

In fact I'd prefer never to have to read about them in the Daily Star, either. Let them simply disappear without trace.

BRIAN JOSEPHS, Wigan, Lancs

☐ WHAT on earth are all these former KGB people doing in this country? Anyone would think the Cold War was still on.

Alexander Litvinenko's death has revealed what a shadowy underworld exists here.

HARRY CORRIGAN, Liverpool

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